

I strongly support SBC Michigan's application to provide long distance service because:

1. Competition for local service in Michigan is very robust and evident with numerous competitors offering a full range of service including local and long distance. Some of those competitors include TDS Metro Com, LDMI, AT&T, World Com, and others.
2. I would like to have my local and long distance service from one provider, regardless of my provider of choice.
3. Competitors of SBC are able to provide both local and long distance. Why should I have to switch providers to get what I want.
4. Let telecommunications providers battle in the marketplace instead of governmental institutions.